

Senate File 329 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1198)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to hospital and long-term care pharmacy
- 2 practice for pneumococcal vaccines.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. HOSPITAL AND LONG-TERM CARE PHARMACY PRACTICE —
2 PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINES — BOARD OF PHARMACY RULES. The board
3 of pharmacy shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A relating
4 to hospital and long-term care pharmacy practices that allow,
5 as authorized by federal law, that in addition to influenza
6 and pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccines, a written or verbal
7 patient-specific medication administration order shall not
8 be required prior to administration to an adult patient of
9 pneumococcal conjugate vaccine pursuant to physician-approved
10 hospital or facility policy and after the patient has been
11 assessed for contraindications.

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill directs the board of pharmacy to adopt rules
16 pursuant to chapter 17A relating to hospital and long-term
17 care pharmacy practice that allow, as authorized by
18 federal law, that in addition to influenza and pneumococcal
19 polysaccharide vaccines, a written or verbal patient-specific
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21 prior to administration to an adult patient of pneumococcal
22 conjugate vaccine pursuant to physician-approved hospital or
23 facility policy and after the patient has been assessed for
24 contraindications.